UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v. CRIMINAL NO. 3:16CR062

STEPHEN RICHARD LIGHTMAN

PLEA AGREEMENT

The United States Attorney hereby proposes to the Court a plea agreement to be filed in this cause under Rule 11(c) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Defendant has read and fully understands this plea agreement and approves same, realizing that the plea agreement is subject to acceptance or rejection by the Court. The plea agreement is as follows:

1. GUILTY PLEA: The defendant agrees to plead guilty under oath to Counts One and Four of the Indictment. Count One charges that he did knowingly use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce and knowingly attempt to use, persuade, induce, entice, and coerce a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such sexually explicit conduct which was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(a) and 2251(e), which carry maximum possible penalties of not less than 15 years and not more than 30 years imprisonment, not less than 5 years and not more than life supervised release, not more than $250,000 fine, a mandatory special assessment of $200, and a special assessment of $5,000 for each count. Count Four charges that he knowingly distributed and attempted to distribute a visual depiction of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, which

was produced using materials that had been mailed, shipped, or transported in interstate and foreign commerce, the production of said visual depiction involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct and is of said minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(2) and 2252(b)(1), which carry maximum penalties of not less than 5 years and not more than 20 years imprisonment, not more than $250,000 fine, not less than 5 and not more than life supervised release, a mandatory special assessment of $100, and a special assessment of $5,000 for each count.

2. OTHER CHARGES: The United States agrees not to charge the defendant with any other offenses arising from or related to the above charges and agrees to dismiss all other counts of the Indictment as to this defendant upon conclusion of sentencing on Counts One and Four.

3. OTHER AUTHORITIES: This agreement does not bind any prosecuting authority of any state or any other federal district, nor does it bind the Attorney General of the United States with regard to any matter, criminal or civil, involving federal tax laws. Nor does this agreement bind the United States or any of its departments or agencies with regard to any civil or administrative actions or remedies.

4. VIOLATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT: If defendant violates this agreement, all statements made pursuant hereto will be admissible against defendant, who hereby waives the provisions of Rule 11(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and Rule 410 of the Federal Rules of Evidence. Defendant may also, in that event, be prosecuted for all federal offenses, including perjury and false statements relating to this plea agreement.

5. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Apart from being advised of the applicability of the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, and other than as set forth elsewhere in the plea documents, no

promise or representation whatsoever has been made to defendant as to what punishment the Court might impose if it accepts the pleas of guilty. This agreement fully reflects all promises, agreements, and understandings between the defendant and the United States Attorney. The defendant's agreement is knowing, free, and voluntary, and not the product of force, threat, or coercion. The defendant is pleading guilty because defendant is in fact guilty.

This the 2 4th day of July, 20 16.

FELICIA C. ADAMS
United States Attorney

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

STEPHEN RICHARD LIGHTMAN
Defendant

APPROVED:

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